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Sent: Mon 3/9/2015 9:52:23 PM
Subject: RE: Elk Hills Power - UIC - Class I AE request

Hello all,

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Thanks, Michele

From: Dermer, Michele
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2015 3:30 PM
To: Albright, David; Engelman, Alexa; Moffatt, Brett
Cc: Jim Walker; McWhirter, Lisa
Subject: Re: Elk Hills Power - UIC

Hi Alexa, Brett and David,

I had a phone call with Elk Hills, Sonnie Pineda and Rick Garcia. I was about to sit down and write a note to all of you with the information we discussed. While I was doing that, they sent me a followup email asking about exempting the Tulare Formation in another section.

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below). I have copied Jim and Lisa so they have a heads up on the schedule.

Notes from my call with Sonnie Pineda and Rick Garcia March 5, 2015:

Sonnie wanted me to know they are working on the revisions to the Class I UIC renewal application to address the technical comments we sent them in December 2014. They expect to have that done within the next 60 days and will submit the revisions as "changed pages" or inserts, rather than as a new application. The AE package will also be submitted in 60 days or less but he wanted me to know that they revised the AOR per our technical comments and that as a result they are going to request an exemption for the Tulare Formation in two additional adjacent sections, 17G and 13 B. The Class I injection wells are located in Section 18G, so that was already the section they were interested in getting an exemption. They wanted me to know about the expanded area. I explained that either way the formation in the proposed AE would need to meet the regulatory criteria for exemption, that was the bar, not the fact that the AOR had been expanded.

They told me that they intend to submit the AE proposal as an insert to the application, replacing the prior Attachment (I don't recall the number of the attachment, but the one that is titled "Aquifer Exemption), so it will be a part of the renewal application, but it can also be a stand alone AE package we can review. I told them that would be helpful because we are also going to have to go to the State Water Board for their review of beneficial use.

They mentioned that they are still working with the State regarding a much larger package for Class II injection that they expect we will see soon. i am fairly sure this is

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This would put receipt of the changed pages and AE package by the end of April or early May. Sonnie said he would keep my posted on their schedule.

Now here is a draft of my email reply to his email that was sent right after our call, and is below. Scroll down to read his question and then back up to read my draft reply which I would like input on before i send.

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Please advise.

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My draft reply:

Hi Sonnie,

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From: Pineda, Sonnie T <Sonnie.Pineda@crc.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2015 2:36 PM
To: Dermer, Michele
Cc: Garcia, Richard F; Bond, Bob A
Subject: Elk Hills Power - UIC

Michelle,

Follow up question after our conversation, if we include the other sections on the Aquifer Exemption applications, do we need to provide an Area of Review for all of these sections?

Also, since the water board have a preliminary approval on section 12B we will be adding this section on the Aquifer Exemption list as well. It will be 18G, 13B, 12B and 17G.

Thanks,

Sonnie T. Pineda

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